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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, CB, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI AMBASSADOR CLAIMS GOI IS CONSIDERING  
ABSTAINING ON KHMER ISSUE

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AVIMOR, WHO HAD BEEN ON HOME LEAVE FOR LAST THREE MONTHS, CALLED ON ME NOV 19. AVIMOR SAID THAT ISRAELI SUPPORT OF ASEAN RESOLUTION ON KHMER ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED AND IMPLIED GOI MIGHT ABSTAIN. HE THOUGHT THAT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INFLUENCED IN ITS DECISION ON HOW TO VOTE ON KHMER ISSUE BY WAY GKR ACTS ON PALESTINIAN ISSUE PRESENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION IN UNGA. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT GKR MIGHT BE ABSENT OR ABSTAIN ON ARAB RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO PALESTINE. SUCH A GESTURE, AVIMOR THOUGHT, WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO ASEAN RESOLUTION ON BOTH PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE.

2. I PROMISED TO PASS HIS REMARKS TO DEPARTMENT AND USUN. I POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT ASEAN RESOLUTION IS A CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND CERTAINLY ISRAEL COULD NOT DISPLAY INDIFFERENCE TO SUCH A POSITIVE MOVE BY ABSTAINING. I ALSO STRESSED STRONG USG STAND IN SUPPORT OF ASEAN RESOLUTION. I SAID USG WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND ISRAEL REMAINING ON THE SIDELINES ON THE KHMER ISSUE. FINALLY, I POINTED OUT THAT GKR WITHSTOOD  
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CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM ARABS WHEN LONG BORET VISITED

JIDDA AND AMMAN AND THAT GKR DID NOT TAKE ANY ACTIONS  
VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL WHICH WERE INCONSISTENT WITH THE UN  
POSITION ON PALESTINE.

3. COMMENT: I DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT AMBASSADOR  
AVIMOR MAY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING HIS OWN PERSONAL VIEWS,  
BUT I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR USUN TO CHECK  
WITH ISRAEL PERMREP TO ASSURE ISRAELI SUPPORT FOR  
PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE OF ASEAN RESOLUTION. AMB AVIMOR  
WOULD LIKE TO STOP WHAT HE CALLED "EROSION" OF GKR  
POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL AND HE WAS PARTICULARLY TOUCHY  
ABOUT TAKING GOI SUPPORT FOR GKR "FOR GRANTED".  
ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO ASSURE GOI ON LATTER POINT  
WOULD HELP US KEEP GOI IN LINE.  
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